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(54) CAPSULE APPARATUS FOR MEDICAL **TREATMENT**

(57) Abstract:

PURPOSE: To provide a capsule apparatus for medical treatment wherein confirmation of the position of a capsule in a body cavity can be conveniently and accurately performed and the movement of the capsulecan be predicted with high accuracy.

CONSTITUTION: The first capsule 1 and the second capsule 2 are connected by using an elastic connecting member 3 and a strain gauge 8 is provided on this connecting member 3 to detect the mutual positional relation between the first and the second capsules 1 and 2 and a communication means 7 transmitting the detected relative positional information to an outside communication means is provided on the second capsule 2.

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